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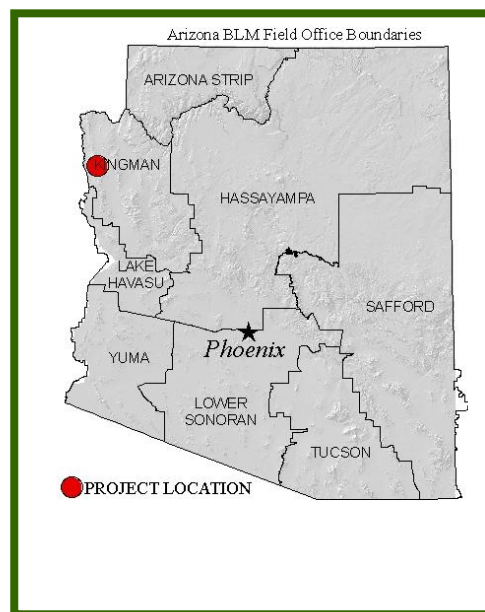
Porter Mine Project

Need

The Porter Mine, located 36 miles northwest of Kingman, Arizona, is on land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The exposed mine poses a high risk to public safety at this time. The Porter Mine Project consists of installing access barriers and fencing to reduce public safety risks and protect sensitive wildlife habitat and cultural resources. Work on the project is scheduled to begin in November 2009, and estimated to be completed by January 2010.

Recovery Act Funding

Information about the funding allocated for this BLM-Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project will be released after the contract has been awarded.



Benefits

The reclamation work will contract for closure of dangerous shafts and adits to prevent entry by the public, thereby mitigating this public safety hazard. The fabrication and installation of bat gates and cupolas will also preserve bat habitat in abandoned mine workings. This will allow the public to have safe recreation opportunities on public lands administered by the BLM.



More Information

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